



Everything we do, we do with love.

1 Corinthians 16:14.



BISHOP'S TACHBROOK C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday December 1st 2023

Newsletter 12

In Collective Worship this week we have continued to think about 'Achieve' from our IDEALS.

On Monday in Collective Worship we learnt about Helen Keller who caught a fever that made her blind and deaf because the doctors were not able to help back then. Lila in year 4, who pretended to be Helen, was blind folded and tried to see who was with touch. She was able to achieve by identifying her class mates just by touching their hair and facial features.



On Tuesday we looked at the story Ravi's ROAR in the story Ravi was the smallest in his family and the youngest in his family. Even his dog was bigger than him. At the park he couldn't do anything. Ravi got so angry that his dad suggested they should get ice cream but he was the last in line and got no ice cream. Nothing was going well for him and he got so angry he turned into a tiger. The tiger could do anything that he couldn't. He scared everyone so nobody wanted to play with him and he got sad and sat down. When his family saw him they went to him and he said sorry and he was forgiven.

On Wednesday we learnt new Christmas songs. On Thursday in picture news about Antarctica melting we learnt about Robert Swan who walked to both poles. We also learnt about the 2041



The highest heavens belong to the Lord, but the earth he has given to the human race. Psalms 115:16

charity founded by him it's goal to save the Antarctic ice caps

By Daniel and Albert

ASHMOLEAN MUSEUM TRIP

Year 4 travelled to the Ashmolean Museum in Oxford this week to explore Anglo-Saxon artefacts. They were able to hold some of the artefacts, and were encouraged to think about the Anglo Saxon people who would have also held those items. The children asked some fabulous questions and designed their own Anglo-Saxon burial site thinking about what the artefacts buried with their skeleton would tell people about their Anglo-Saxon person. Well done Year 4. [Click here to see more pictures of the trip.](#)



ANGLO SAXON VISIT



This week visitors from St John's Museum came to school to help Year 3 learn about the Stone Age. They had to complete a day full of different challenges taking them on a journey from the Palaeolithic to the Bronze Age. The visitors were impressed by the knowledge the children had already acquired in their learning at school and the children were excited to talk about the different levels of challenges. [Click here to see more pictures of the experience.](#)



CHRISTINGLE JOURNEY



Children in Year 1 and Year 2 were treated to a Christingle Journey in the hall this week. Reverend Jonathan came to help them to learn what a Christingle represented and gave them all a gift of an orange to take along to church this weekend so that they could make their very own Christingle. They wrote some prayers and discovered lots of interesting things about an orange, both with it's peel on and with it's peel off!



SHARING MEMORIES

As a part of Year 5's English work this week, the children were invited to bring in a sentimental object. They did this to empathise with the character Luna from 'One Small Leap'. The children shared some beautiful memories and it was lovely hearing the stories behind their objects.



AWARDS FROM HOME

This week we celebrated three swimming awards. Dylan hasn't been attending swimming lessons for very long and has already managed to achieve his 10m swimming award. Charlie and Imogen have been developing their swimming talent for a little while now and now have the stamina, and skill in technique to swim for 600m and 800m. Well done to all three children!



Elias has discovered that he has a talent for football and has been developing his skills with his team mates. This week he was awarded player of the week because he managed to score some goals for his team. Well done Elias!

Recently, Riley decided to take on the challenge of walking 30 miles (a mile a day) to raise money for Birmingham Children's Hospital. Friends and family supported him by sponsoring him, and he raised £220 for the charity. A huge well done, Riley!



Dates for your diary:

Sun 10th Dec – St Chad's Carols on the green (any brass players welcome to play – contact vicarstchads@gmail.com)

Tues 12th Dec – Naughty Elf Day

Tues 12th Dec – EYFS and KS1 Nativity performance for parents 1:30pm

Thurs 14th Dec – Reception Christingle Journey in school 10am

Thurs 14th Dec – EYFS and KS1 Nativity performance for parents 4:30pm (5pm start)

Mon 18th Dec – iRock concert for school and parents 9:30am

CHANGE OF DATE: Tues 19th Dec – Naughty Elf Day

Wed 20th Dec – Christmas Service at St Chad's, PTA Sparkle and Shine / Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner at School.

PTA NOTICES

We would like to say a huge thank you for all of the very generous donations for the Christmas Fair, and for your support on the day. There was a really lovely vibe around school and lots of smiles as families competed in games and won prizes. We managed to raise a huge £2600 from the fair which is fantastic. Thank you all!

KIDS CLUB UPDATE

We have loved looking at nocturnal animals this week, including baking hedgehog biscuits and decorating cakes, flying bats, crafting owls with moving eyes and cat silhouette artwork.



Bookings are now open for the Spring term and we are looking forward to introducing specific clubs to our reception classes. Christmas holiday course is running the first week in January and we have spaces available too. Have a look at last week's newsletter for more info...



Stars of the Week:

RB – Arthur

RP – Caspian

Year 1 – Finlay

Year 2 – Lauren

Year 3 – Jessica

Year 4 – Monty

Year 5 – Harry

Year 6 – Sachin

Mighty Writers:

RB – Annabelle

RP – Amelia and Elijah

Year 1 – Emilia

Year 2 – Sienna

Year 3 – Sophia

Year 4 – Evie

Year 5 – Abigail

Year 6 – Noah



Secrets of Success Champions

Henry, Leon, Charlie, Hollie



HEADTEACHER'S STAR OF THE WEEK

Richie for showing Shine through his attitude, effort, behaviour and responsibility in class. When I was working with his class, he truly shone as a role model to his peers and, as a result, his art work was fabulous too.

C. Kilbey

Mrs C. Kilbey
Head Teacher

FANTASTIC FACT:

Doorways are linked to memory loss, that is why we often forget the task after entering or exiting the room.

